

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND
LIABILITY ACT

14-6. Inspections, Sampling, Information Gathering, Subpoena,
and Entry for Response

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, including Sections 104, 109 and 122:
 - a. To enter any vessel, facility, establishment, place, property or location for the purposes of inspections, sampling, other information gathering, and response actions.
 - b. To carry out any inspections and sampling, and all other information gathering under Section 104 of CERCLA (apart from Section 104(e)).
 - c. To designate representatives of the Administrator to perform the functions specified in paragraphs 1.a. and 1.b.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.**
 - a. For the authorities in 1.a. and 1.b., with respect to remedial sites, the Superfund remedial branch chief, the Superfund remedial section chiefs, and remedial project managers.
 - b. For the authorities in 1.a. and 1.b., with respect to removal sites, the Emergency management branch chief, the Emergency management section chiefs, on-scene coordinators, and site assessment managers.
 - c. For the authorities in 1.c., with respect to remedial sites, the Superfund remedial branch chief, with respect to removal sites, the Emergency management branch chief.
3. **LIMITATION.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may not be redelegated.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. CERCLA §§104(e), 109(a), 109(b), and 122(e).
 - b. 40 C.F.R. Part 300, National Contingency Plan.
 - c. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Order 3510, "EPA Federal Credentials for Inspections and Enforcement of Federal Environmental Statutes and Other Compliance Responsibilities."


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- d. Delegation 14-12, "Civil Judicial Enforcement Actions, Including Collection
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